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### UD HOSTS SYMPOSIUM ON JEWISH MYSTICAL TRADITION

DAYTON, Ohio, October 20, 1987--The Jewish and Christian faiths will come together through scholarly dialogue on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27 and 28, at the University of Dayton when the 10th annual Sanders Symposium explores "What the Jewish Mystical Tradition Has to Say to the Twentieth Century."

The two-day seminar, which begins Tuesday afternoon in Kennedy Union 311 on the UD campus, will feature four discussions led by two guest scholars, Professor Daniel Matt and Rabbi Dovid Din. Matt is professor and director of the M.A. Program at the Graduate Theological Union's Center for Judaic Studies. Din is the spiritual director of the Shaarei Orah (Gates of Light) Center for Judaic Studies.

According to Judith Martin of UD's Department of Religious Studies, "The 1987 symposium will be especially enlightening because topics of Orthodox Judaism have not been open to discussion in the past. Scholarly dialogue interrelates and extends the scholarships of the two faiths."

The Sanders Symposium is sponsored in conjunction with the Sanders Judaic Studies Program at the University of Dayton, United Theological Seminary, and Wright State University. The topics are drawn from issues relevant within the perspective of Jewish religion, society, and culture and explore questions relevant to other faith-traditions as well.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Call UD's Religious Studies Department at 229-4321 for more information.